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In re Application of:

Donn M. Dennis, et al.

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For: NOVEL MICROEMULSION AND
MICELLE SYSTEMS FOR
SOLUBILIZING DRUGS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. This application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/924,290, filed August 8, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/630,237, filed August 1, 2000. These prior applications are relied upon for an earlier filing dated under 35 U.S.C. § 120. The references listed below and on PTO Form 1449 were cited submitted to, or cited by, the Office in connection with prosecution of U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/924,290 and 09/630,237, and therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed documents are not enclosed.

The references now cited are the following:

U.S. Patent Documents:

5,478,860	J. Wheeler
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A15	PCT/IB 96/00868		WO		
	A16	PCT/US 93/09916		WO		

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